

Cholla District Weekly Update

January 29, 2016

I am very pleased to report that Moody's has upgraded Glendale's bond rating for it's General Obligation Unlimited Tax (GOULT) bonds to A2-Stable Outlook. In addition, we have received upgrades to our excise tax obligations, transportation excise tax obligations and highway user revenue supported debt. The bond rating for water and sewer debt remains unchanged.

This is the first upgrade for Glendale since a series of downgrades beginning in February 2011. This rating reflects the prudent financial actions the City has taken to achieve financial stability.

Always feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns. I value your input and opinion.

Lauren Tolmachoff

Glendale City Council, Cholla District (623) 930-2249

City Announcements

Proposed Loop 101 Scenic Corridor in Glendale. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed Loop 101 Scenic Corridor in Glendale at their public hearing this coming Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Glendale City Hall. As part of the Citizen Participation efforts for the General Plan Amendment and Zoning Text Amendment, a neighborhood meeting was held on September 23, 2015. It was discussed at the neighborhood meeting that the draft materials would be placed on the City of Glendale website for review. Those materials are now available on the Planning Department's website.

If you have any questions related to the meeting, or if you wish to provide input to the Planning Department regarding the draft Scenic Corridor, please contact **Jon Froke**, **Planning Director**, at **(623) 930-2585** or email jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

Traffic Updates/Restrictions

67th Avenue and Deer Valley Road. The Water Services Department has begun making repairs to a water line in the intersection of 67th Avenue and Deer Valley Road. This work is estimated to take about four weeks to complete.

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59th Avenue, Between Bell Road and Union Hills. Crews are currently working to remove existing sidewalk ramps and install new sidewalk ramps on 59th Avenue, between Bell Road and Union Hills Drive.

Union Hills Drive, Between 59th Avenue and 75th Avenue. Once the work has been completed along 59th Avenue, crews will then move to Union Hills Drive, between 59th Avenue and 75th Avenue, for compliance with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). All work is taking place in the existing public right-of-way. Curb lane restrictions may be in place near the work area.

Crack sealing in the residential streets. Crews have begun sealing cracks in the residential streets east of <u>67th Avenue to 65th Avenue</u> and from <u>Monona Drive to south of Deer Valley Road.</u> Access to properties may be blocked, if necessary, for only the few minutes when and if crack sealing occurs directly in front of a driveway.

City Restrictions/Closures

67th Avenue and Thunderbird Road

Coffee With A Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team:

Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

February 10; 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Dillon's BBQ located at 20585 N 59 Ave.

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